In re Application of:

HIROSHI NOBUTA ET AL.

Application No.: 08/579,733

Filed: December 28, 1995

Mail Stop Amendment

P.O. Box 1450

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD

Docket No. 00862.001351.

Examiner: M. E. Wallerson

Group Art Unit: 2626

Date: October 28, 2004

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 13.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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